

Proposed increases in funding threatened

General Assembly looking to cut \$27 million may target USM

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News/Features Editor

SSU's Student Government Association (SGA) in cooperation with other student organizations representing student interests are organizing a letter writing campaign to convince members of Maryland's General Assembly not to cut Governor Paris Glendening's proposed eight percent increase in funding for higher education.

According to Kasey Schneider, SGA vice president of public relations, members of the SGA will be meeting with representatives from the Eastern Shore in two weeks to present a case for increasing funding to the University System of Maryland (USM).

Last semester the Board of Regents proposed a seven percent tuition increase for SSU because of shortcomings in state appropriations.

However, Governor Glendening introduced a budget to the General Assembly that would increase spending for higher education more than any other category in this year's budget.

The proposed funding would mean an increase of four percent this upcoming academic year, as well as tentatively capping tuition increases at four percent for the next three years.

Maryland currently ranks seventh in per capita income, according to Senior Corey Lee, SSU's representative to the USM Student Council, but only ranks 38 in public higher education funding.

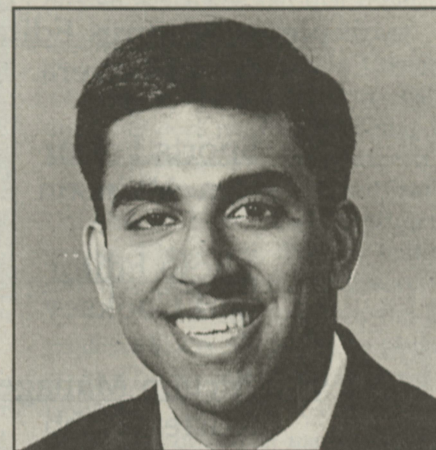
Also, a new study conducted by the USM Board of Regents found that Maryland receives \$1.74 in tax revenues for every dollar invested in the USM.

Currently, the General Assembly is trying to find ways to cut \$27 million from Glendening's budget proposal, according to Lee.

Lee said that since education received the highest increase in funding, it is the first place lawmakers will look to reduce spending.

Rob Spivey, legislative assistant to SSU President Bill Merwin, said, "Things look okay for the system, but the system office is not taking any chances." Spivey said that one of the problems facing legislators is trying to decide where else to make the cuts. He said, "Sadly, we may have to look at other programs to cut."

The increased funding is aimed for use to address problems in the USM, especially faculty retention. According to Schneider, USM has difficulty retaining top notch faculty because other schools offer more money. SSU in particular has lost faculty or been turned down by potential faculty because it would require them to take less money to come here, said Schneider.



The Flyer/ File photo

Student Regent Raj Goel is organizing a letter writing campaign in support of funding for schools in the USM.

Schneider sighted an example of a prospective faculty addition who turned down a job at SSU because it would mean a \$10,000 pay cut even

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Seagull Century provides new Nautilus equipment

Hugh Bouchelle
Flyer Staff Writer

The Seagull Century committee has pledged nearly \$25,000 to update the Nautilus Center in Maggs Physical Activities Center. The funds are earmarked to buy new equipment long

desired by campus recreation to update the center.

"We average over 12,000 uses or participations of the Nautilus Center per semester, beyond the extensive use it gets from regular circuit training classes and use by SSU's athletic teams," said David Brown, director of campus recreation.

The Nautilus Center donation will result in four new recumbent bikes, four up-right bikes, two cross-trainer machines, (a combination lifecycle and stairmaster) and one badly needed treadmill. The new equipment will allow campus recreation to trade in some of the old equipment that currently drains the recreation budget with constant repairs. Brown hopes the equipment will arrive by this summer.

According to James L. Phillips, director of Public Safety and chairman of the Seagull Century committee, the new Nautilus equipment is only part of the benefit SSU receives from sponsoring the Seagull Century, an annual 100 mile bike tour.

The committee will also be donating about \$9,500 to the Bellavance Honors program, \$1,000 toward the New Student Experience trip to Acadia and about \$500 to buy bicycle magazines for the library.

The local community will also benefit from the proceeds of the Seagull



The Flyer/ Courtesy of Seagull Century

Director of Campus Recreation David Brown accepts \$25,000 for new equipment donated by the Seagull Century committee.

Century. Sixteen thousand dollars is going to Habitat for Humanity, a cause many SSU students have been involved with. Fifteen thousand dollars will be donated to Friends Of Wicomico County Lacrosse to buy equipment for county high school lacrosse teams.

Another \$2,000 goes to the Wicomico County 4H program for a bicycle safety program to be conducted this spring and \$1,000 will be donated to staff the SSU pool with lifeguards for the fourth grade water safety program conducted for county students.

"I believe the majority of the surplus profit should remain on campus where it has the potential to benefit the entire student body," said Brown. As a member of the Seagull Century committee, he had a part in the distribution of funds collected from entrance fees of the 5,540 riders who participated last year in the Seagull Century.

The efforts of the Seagull Century Committee are not only helping to advertise SSU nationally, but they are paying off in cash for all SSU students.

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In case you missed it

National

*On Friday, Feb. 13 a 14-year-old snowboarder who had been missing in the San Gabriel Mountains was found. The boy survived a week of sub-freezing temperatures by huddling near a creek where he had access to water.

*On Thursday, Feb. 12, President Bill Clinton called on Congress to raise the minimum wage by \$1 an hour over the next two years. Minimum wage, which is currently \$5.15 an hour, has been increased 90 cents over the past two years.

*Last week, Monica Lewinsky's mother, Marcia Lewis, testified for three days before a grand jury as part of the investigation into President Bill Clinton's alleged affair and cover-up.

*On Thursday, Feb. 12, U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan declared President Bill Clinton's line-item veto authority unconstitutional. The judge found that the law passed by Congress in 1996 unconstitutionally shifted power from Congress to the President. A Supreme Court decision is expected in the next few months.

*On Tuesday, Feb. 10 former Naval Academy midshipmen Diane Zamora cried on the witness stand as she told jurors she did not know her boyfriend was going to shoot 16-year-old Adrienne Jones. Zamora's testimony contradicted her confession to police in which she told police she shouted "Kill her! Kill her!" during the murder in December 1995.

*On Tuesday, Feb. 10 the blockbuster film *Titanic* received 14 Oscar nominations tying the record held by the 1950 film *All About Eve*. *Titanic* stands a chance to break the record for most Academy Awards won, currently held by *Ben Hur* which won 11.

*On Tuesday Feb. 10 the U.S. Senate confirmed David Satcher as Surgeon General. Satcher filled the post left vacant by Jocelyn Elders three years ago. The confirmation vote came following the end of a filibuster that had delayed the vote on Satcher.

State/Local

*On Tuesday, Feb. 10 Snow Hill Mayor Craig Johnson was removed from office by a recall vote. Roughly 400 voters called for

Johnson's immediate removal with 116 voting to leave him in office until the general election on May 5. Johnson came under scrutiny for allowing a patrol car from the sheriff's office to be used in a pornographic photo shoot that later appeared on the World Wide Web.

*On Thursday, Feb. 12 truck driver Dale Childers won \$761,059 in a civil suit against Dr. Joseph Raffetto. The jury found Raffetto negligent in a heart operation performed on Childers, in which he lost half of his heart.

*Last week Maryland Senator Richard Colburn of the 37th District introduced a bill in the General Assembly calling for a straw vote to be taken of the Eastern Shore counties to see if residents would support seceding from the state of Maryland. Colburn wants to create a 51st state, named Delmarva, out of frustration with regulations on farming being issued by Maryland.

*On Monday, Feb. 10 a 17-year-old Cambridge boy was arrested for allegedly giving a 3-year-old he was babysitting enough alcohol to raise the toddler's blood-alcohol level to twice the legal limit. The toddler drank enough gin to have a blood-alcohol level of .17.

Three new members added to SSU Foundation

The SSU Foundation recently added three members to its board of directors: Hudson Hoen, vice president, Southern Division, Delmarva Power & Light; Anne Miller, 1996 recipient of the SSU Alumni Appreciation Award; and Mike Seidel, SSU alumnus and national meteorologist with the Weather Channel.

"We are very pleased that these friends of the University so successful in their professional careers and active in the life of our community, have agreed to be part of the volunteer leadership team of the SSU Foundation," said Marty Williams, vice president of advancement at SSU. "They join a group of similarly minded community leaders whose goal is to help SSU in our quest for national eminence and success in our upcoming Capital Campaign," Williams added.

Hoen graduated from

Virginia Tech and earned his master's degree from Florida State University. He has been with DP&L for 26 years and has served in his current position for four years. He is a member of SSU's Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology's Industrial and Academic Partnership and the Greater Salisbury committee.

His wife Lynne, teaches in the Mathematical and Computer Sciences Department at SSU. They have two children.

Miller, who has a B.S. in education from Pennsylvania State University, earned a master's in early childhood education from SSU. She is a past president of the Alumni Association and was a prime mover in the construction of SSU's alumni House. She currently serves on the steering committee for the Annual Fund Drive and the board of directors for the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU.

Miller has three children. Her husband George is a CPA with his own firm.

Seidel is a 1979 graduate of SSU, with double majors in mathematics and geography. He earned his master's in meteorology from Pennsylvania State University. His career encompasses both radio and television production work, including WBOC-TV in Salisbury. Since 1992 he has been at the Weather Channel in Atlanta, Ga., the world's premier news service devoted exclusively to weather.

His wife, Christine, is also a SSU graduate. She earned her B.S. in social work in 1990.

The SSU Foundation Inc., established for the enrichment of education at the University, is incorporated as a voluntary association of community leaders solely for educational, charitable and scientific purposes.

New residence hall is top priority of master plan

Rick Barnard
Flyer Staff Writer

Concerns about overcrowding on campus at SSU will be eased if the proposed master plan is approved, allowing a new residence hall to be built. According to Dr. Kathleen Grout, director of housing and residence life, more and more freshmen are deciding to stay on campus for their sophomore and junior years, which is creating a housing problem.

The master plan describes the physical direction SSU plans to take over the next 10 to 12 years. It evolved from the strategic plan, which stated SSU's administrative and academic goals. The strategic plan was approved last semester.

Among the changes to the campus proposed in the master plan is the removal of Potomac Hall, a renovation of Devilbiss Hall, the building of a replacement library and a renovation of the Rt. 13 entrances to give the campus a more formal look.

One major concern addressed by the plan is the increasing number of freshmen students being admitted to SSU each year. According to the Vice President of Administration and Finance Richard Pusey, the number of students is expected to increase 2 percent by the

year 2002, meaning an additional 100 students could require housing. As of now there will not be enough space to

Hall. Two two-story modular buildings will house between 160 and 180 students until a new, permanent

the rooms single occupancy to accommodate students seeking privacy. In that case, the Dogwood trailers may be sold off or used for some other purpose.

There are no definite estimates on how much the changes will cost since the details of the plan have yet to be decided on. Yobst did say that the plan calls for the new hall to be built by a private developer and that room fees would be used to pay the mortgage.

Yobst also said the Commons was built with a new residence hall in mind and does not feel the dining hall will be overcrowded. Pusey expects the new residence hall will be tied into the University Center. Once construction begins, Yobst said, the new building should be completed in 2 to 3 years.

Yobst stressed that the new residence hall is still just in the planning stages. The master plan must be reviewed and approved by the department of budget management and the Board of Regents which should occur in late March or early April. Yobst believes the master plan will be approved since the school analyzed every aspect of the plan.

Yobst, Pusey and Grout all believe that the numbers show that a new residence hall is necessary for the future of the campus. Meanwhile, according to Yobst, SSU President Bill Merwin is expected to make several presentations to answer questions and drum up support for the master plan.



The Flyer/Erin Reisner

Residence halls, such as Manokin Hall, face the prospect of overcrowding if a new residence hall is not approved as part of the master plan.

house these students.

The master plan includes a potential short term and long term plan to deal with the problem without restricting or reducing the number of students allowed to live on campus.

According to Richard Yobst, associate vice president for administrative services, the short term plan calls for temporary housing to be put up at the north end of St. Martin

residence hall can be constructed where the physical plant is currently located. The new residence hall will house 350 students and the physical plant would likely move to an undetermined off-campus site.

The fate of Dogwood Village has not yet been decided since the master plan calls for the area to be converted into a parking lot. It will either be moved to an off-campus location or it will be incorporated into the new residence hall, making at least 140 of

Even the Odds.



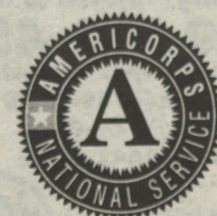
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Student letter writing campaign being organized

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Raj Goel, student regent on the Board of Regents, has contacted student government leaders throughout the USM to help initiate a letter writing campaign to local delegates and state senators. Students are encouraged to write to their home representatives as well as Eastern legislators.

Schneider said that letters from students carry more weight with lawmakers than letters from administration officials and that they do take the time to read any letters they receive.

Schneider and Spivey recently attended a press conference in Annapolis to speak to *The Sun* about higher education funding.

SGA President John Pritchett will make presentations to budget and appropriation committees on the need for funding on Feb. 27 and March 4 at SSU.

Schneider encouraged students to contact the SGA if they are interested in how they can become involved in lobbying the General Assembly not to cut funding from Maryland's public colleges and universities.

Spivey said SSU has done well in making its voice heard in Annapolis, but it can always do better. Spivey mentioned the possibility of organizing a group of SSU students to visit Annapolis to make their case.

A decision is not expected by the General Assembly until sometime in March.

OPINION

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Students can make the difference in General Assembly vote on funding

In the next month, Maryland's General Assembly will vote on whether or not to invest in the state's future. Governor Paris Glendening has put a budget package before the lawmakers that includes an eight percent increase in funding for the University System of Maryland (USM), from which SSU receives its share of state appropriations.

The increased funding will be used to improve faculty retention rates, which are currently substandard because schools in the USM cannot afford to pay competitive salaries; cap tuition increases, which have steadily increased and threaten to make higher education unaffordable even at state institutions; and continue to improve the national image of the USM as a whole as well as individual schools, like SSU.

While there is ample evidence that increasing funding for the USM is a good investment, including a new study that shows Maryland generates \$1.74 in tax revenues for every dollar spent on the USM, the most compelling arguments come from students themselves.

Only students can tell legislators of the woes of having to work with antiquated equipment in the Richard A. Henson School of

Science and Technology. Students are the only people who can hold lawmakers accountable for not providing enough money so that SSU can attract and retain top notch faculty.

If the students don't make their own education an important issue, it is difficult and naive to think that the lawmakers in Annapolis will do it for them. Issues like this are why legislators exist, to hear the opinions of those people who will be affected by their votes.

Today's students often complain about many injustices and a system that they feel does not represent them. Yet, it is impossible to be represented if you don't tell somebody with decision-making authority what you want. Elected officials are not mind readers.

Students at SSU should take this opportunity to make the system work. People are already hard at work trying to make it as easy as possible for the student voice to be heard. The Student Government Association, representatives of the USM Student Council and the Student Regent to the Board of Regents are all pulling their resources together. Let's hope they are carrying a full load of students with them and not another cart full of apathy.

Flyer named CSPA Gold Medalist

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) recently named *The Flyer* a Gold Medalist for the Spring 1997 semester. *The Flyer* also received individual All-Columbian Honors for concept and general operations.

For concept, *The Flyer* received 576 points out of a possible 600; for presentation, 258 out of 300; and a perfect 100 out of 100 for general operations.

The written critique compared *The Flyer* with the standards the CSPA recommends in its Fundamentals books. *The*

Flyer competed against a universal standard of excellence. The critique is not a competition, but rather an instrument to assist publications in improving.

The CSPA, organized in 1924, created the contest to evaluate student-edited newspapers and magazines in 1925. Publications are critiqued by experienced judges who are faculty members and publication advisers from all over the country.

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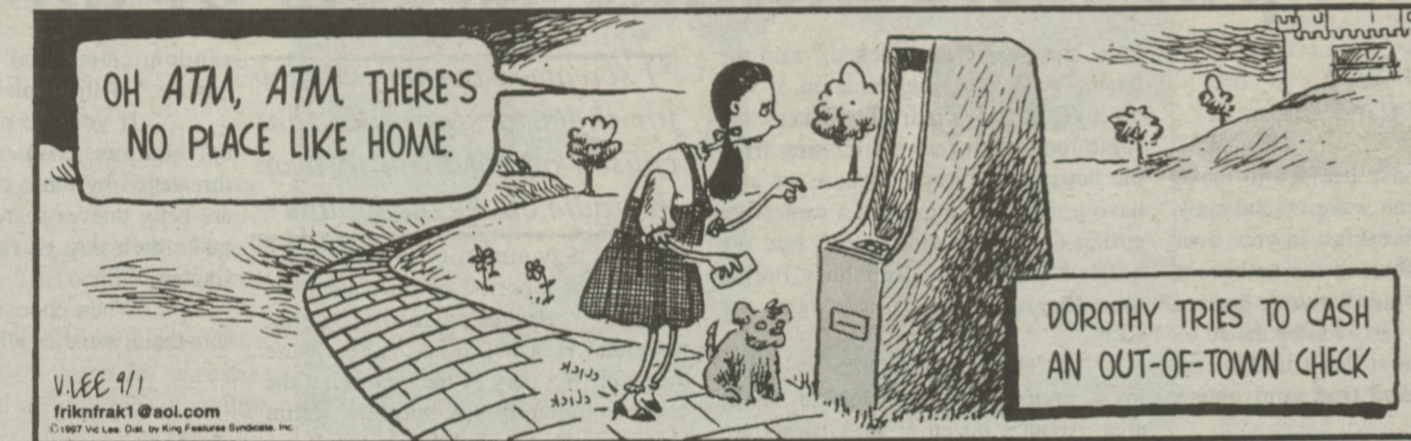
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Off campus residents the targets of thieves

Mike Snow
Flyer Staff Writer

So, you have decided to move off-campus. You can wake up and cook yourself a decent breakfast in your own house. No more sharing the bathroom with ten other people. Pictures, posters and perfect papers can even be nailed to the wall. Life's great, isn't it? Unless, you come home and find your house burglarized.

Burglary, or breaking and entering, is the most common crime committed in the U.S. Most of the homes that students rent in the Salisbury area are prime targets for this sort of

back, the door was unlocked," said the tenant. After close examination, it was discovered that a pair of speakers and some loose change were missing from the house. "It's weird because we also have a nice TV, and I had a camcorder sitting out in the wide open," said the baffled tenant. The Salisbury Police were then called in to investigate the scene.

"Throughout January we saw a lot of break-ins in the Princeton Street area. About a dozen or so. Officers are still searching for suspects and investigating these cases," said Captain Willie of the Salisbury Police Department.

"I screamed out the window for them to stop, and that caused one of them to drop the radio on the the ground"

perform a community check," said Willie. For a period of time after the burglary, officers patrolling in that particular area will drive by to ensure the safety not only of the victim but the entire community. "A burglary victim should not have to feel threatened. It is a

random crime that could happen to anyone," Willie explained.

If you are planning to move off-campus, you should not feel threatened by these criminals. Burglars are petty thieves searching for a way to make their day go faster, according to Captain Willie.

When choosing a house, make sure that it satisfies all safety concerns.

Tips for protecting your house from burglary

Securing Your Apartment

1. When the buzzer rings, always check the identity of the person(s) seeking entrance before releasing the latch on the lobby door.
2. Unknown or suspicious person(s) seeking entrance should be referred to the building manager.
3. Notify the manager when your suite will be empty.

4. Make arrangements with a neighbor or the building manager to receive deliveries if you will be out; do not leave notes on the lobby callboard or your door indicating you are away.

5. Do not identify yourself on the callboard as a female living alone; use only first initials to identify yourself (ie. J.S. Smith).

6. Secure sliding balcony doors with "jimmy bars" and place a length of wood in the bottom track making sure it fits snugly.

Securing Your House

1. Make sure front and back doors have deadbolts; make sure doors and frames are made from solid unhollowed wood.
2. Make sure windows are locked and secured when you are away.
3. Basement windows should be secured to prevent forcing and the locks should not be vulnerable to attack if the glass is broken.
4. When you are away from home, keep some interior lights burning; this creates the appearance that someone is home.

5. Make sure outside entrances are sufficiently lighted.

6. Shrubs that provide you privacy also give a burglar a place to hide; keep bushes low and prune trees up at least four feet.

7. Be neighborly; ask neighbors to report any suspicious persons or activities around your home to the police.

Securing Your Apartment While on Break

1. Inform the manager/landlord or a trusted neighbor of your departure and return dates and leave a telephone number where you can be reached in an emergency.

2. Cancel all deliveries including mail or have your neighbor pick up newspapers and mail.

3. Use clock timers that activate lights and radios to give the impression that someone is home.

4. Store valuables in a safe, out of reach place (safe, security box) or take them with you.

5. Before leaving check that all doors and windows are secured.

Important Reminder

Mark all belongings with your social security number. If these items are stolen they will easily be identified as your own if recovered.

(Courtesy of Winnipeg Police Service Online Crime Prevention Handbook <http://winnipeg.freenet.mb.ca/wps/prevent/resident.html>)



The Flyer/ File photo

Police have seen an increase in the number of robberies of houses rented by students.

crime. Students deal with landlords who offer the lowest possible price, but with the low price comes risks.

Last semester, a home in the Vine Street area was burglarized while the tenants were upstairs. The burglars simply walked in to see if anyone was around and then proceeded to steal a television, VCR and radio.

The tenants upstairs had no clue of what was going on. One of the tenants looked out the window and saw two suspects jumping into a car with their possessions. "I screamed out the window for them to stop, and that caused one of them to drop the radio on the the ground," said one tenant. Scared and stripped of about \$5,000 in belongings, the tenants called Salisbury Police.

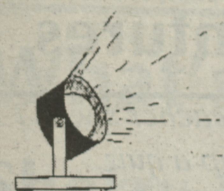
Another robbery also occurred last semester in the Vine Street area. The tenant came home and realized something was wrong. "I had locked the front door when I left, but when I came

Princeton Street and the streets that surround it are heavily populated with Salisbury students. This, coupled with the fact that a majority of students leave for the duration of winter term, provides burglars with ample opportunity to reck havoc.

"When we arrive on the scene of a breaking and entering, we fill out a report and take down the items that were stolen," said Willie. The victims of these crimes are then given a Victim/Witness Assistance pamphlet, which includes a complaint number for the case, emergency phone numbers and tips on how to prevent future incidents.

"The Salisbury Police Department also offers victim assistance after a break-in," said Willie. If the victim chooses, an officer can perform a security check of the house. The officer assigned inspects the house making sure all locks, doors and windows are secure.

"If the victim still feels uncomfortable, we will have officers



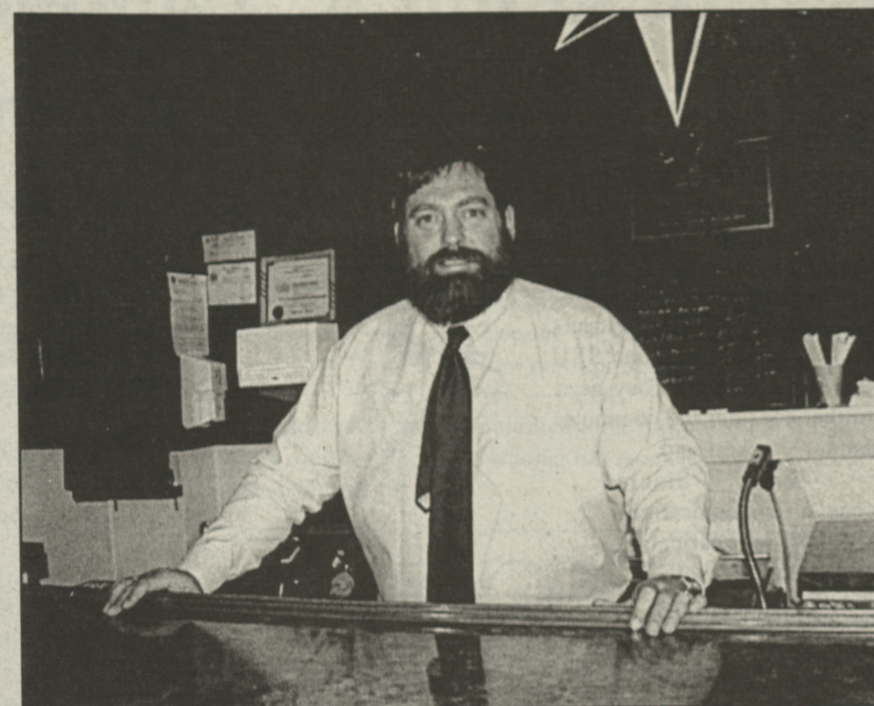
Emily Argo
Flyer Staff Writer

Each week in Spotlight, Emily Argo ventures out into SSU's hallowed halls of academia in search of campus profiles.

This week the spotlight shines on Mike Nugent, the manager of the Crossroads.

As manager of the pub, Nugent is responsible for ordering liquor, maintenance, payroll, budgeting, scheduling and daily operations of the establishment. During the fall semester, he also worked on program planning. Nugent has 41 employees working for him. Nugent said, many workers are needed because most of the employees are students who can only work 19 hours per week.

Nugent was hired for the position in September 1997. He saw an advertisement in *The Daily Times* and decided to apply. Nugent owned a restaurant and bar in New York City for 17 years. In 1997 he sold Bay Village, which was located on 136th St. and Broadway. Nugent said, "I was retiring, but then I decided to find a job to keep me busy." He said, he works many more hours here than he did at his old business and there are more people involved in the decision making.



The Flyer/ Annie McMahon

Crossroads Manager Mike Nugent came to Salisbury looking to retire but decided to stay busy.

He believes the Crossroads has been a great success and he has had few problems. He feels having an on-campus pub will help eliminate drinking and driving. Nugent said, "Since the majority of the students are underage, we constantly have a problem with underage drinking and checking I.D.s."

Nugent was raised in Amityville, N.Y. for 43 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the school board and the Yacht Club. He said, "My family has lived in Amityville for a long time, and we make up a large part of the town."

The town is famous for the murders which took place there in 1976 and served as the subject of the book *Amityville Horror* and the five movies of the same name. Robert Defeo, who killed his parents and four siblings, grew up with Nugent. Nugent said, "He lived three houses down from my family and we went to school together."

Nugent is enjoying his new home located on the shore of the Pocumoke Sound. The home, which stands on 28 acres of property, is over 200 years old. According to Nugent, U.S. Presidents William Harding and

Far from home

a weekly look at SSU's international community

Jennifer Martin
Flyer Staff Writer

Like many Americans, Canadian-born Joshua Stark watched the Denver Broncos beat the Green Bay Packers on Superbowl Sunday. Stark, a freshman, watched the game intently from a friend's room. "I was really concentrating on the game," he said.

Stark has been playing football since his freshman year in high school. Last semester, he played tight-end for the Seagulls. Rooting for the Broncos, he commented on how good the game was. Afterward, he went out to celebrate the victory.

Stark not only enjoys playing and watching football, but he likes to play basketball and lift weights as well. Although born in Canada, Stark only lived there for five years.

Moving frequently due to his mother's job, Stark called home to such



The Flyer/ Erin Reissner

Freshman Joshua Stark sees little difference between the United States and his country of origin, Canada.

places as Detroit, Mich. and Reston, Va. before eventually settling in Chantilly, Va. where he has lived since the fourth grade.

During his senior year of high school his football team won the state championship. "A lot of coaches came to our school, including Salisbury," said

Stark. Although interviewed by other universities such as Emory and Henry, Randolph and Frostburg, Stark ultimately chose Salisbury due to its location.

"I liked the campus size and it was close to the beach," Stark explained. He also commented on how friendly and cooperative the Salisbury recruiters were toward him. Stark said, "They were really nice and easy to talk to."

Stark, who's favorite television show is Seinfeld, keeps in touch with his mother every Sunday. "She has been to every game I've played, home and away," he said. He added that she has only missed three games throughout his entire football career. The rest of his family still lives in Canada.

Currently living in Chester Hall with a roommate from his high school, Stark said that he sometimes feels more American than Canadian. This might be due to the fact that he has lived in the states for more than 13 years. Two

Grover Cleveland spent the night in the house.

He is married and has three sons, James, Kenny and Sean. He said, his family has adjusted easily to the slower lifestyle of the Eastern Shore. Nugent said, "We have a house on the ocean, and now, we have a house on the bay."

He enjoys fishing and being a "soccer mom." He said, all of his children are on traveling soccer teams so he spends many hours on the road and at games.

As a certified school psychologist, Nugent worked for the public school system in Holbrook, NY. He was also a visiting professor at St. John's University, where he taught Introduction to Psychology. He recently applied to the doctorate program at Wilmington College. Nugent said, he only needs twelve credits to earn his psychology degree. Nugent said, "I will be taking education classes at Wilmington and transferring credits from St. John's University."

Nugent has been pleased with his experience at SSU. He said, "I haven't met a person who I haven't liked." In the future, Nugent hopes to spend more time with his family. He said, he would someday like to teach at the high school or college level. During the summer, when the Crossroads will be open for shorter business hours, Nugent plans on settling into his new home and new community.



weeks ago Stark went back to Canada to apply for his green card, enabling him to become an American citizen.

Stark, a business major, who enjoys rap and alternative music, hopes to continue to play football next season. He also hopes to use his business courses in the future. Although he doesn't know what he wants to do just yet, Stark is optimistic due to the "wide variety of choices" that the business field offers.

Although he misses his friends from home, Stark has enjoyed his time here at SSU. He has made many friends from the team and is looking forward to the next football season.

So, like many other college students, Stark likes sports and knows how to have a good time. Ultimately Stark doesn't see any big cultural difference between the two countries. He said, "It's basically the same, but Canada is a little more north."

Students overcome weather, but not without adventures

Kate Montero
Flyer Staff Writer

You're driving at a breakneck speed of 30 miles an hour over the Rt. 90 bridge. Ferocious winds tug at your tiny Honda as torrents of rain prevent you from seeing too far in front of you. Your hands are clenched around the steering wheel, cars are on your tail and all you can mutter is "There's no place but home!" While the ride offers a rush of excitement, you are fully aware of the danger in this not so typical drive home from school.

The two nor'easters that battered the Eastern Shore over the last two weeks left commuters faced with hazardous driving conditions and tough decisions. The usual contemplation over "Missing a day of school is not as important as saving someone's life."

-Junior Jeffrey Parsons

whether or not to go to school today was given a twist: is it safe enough to go to school today?

Commuters from several areas of the shore were angered by the lack of cooperation by SSU to cancel classes. Junior Melissa Luckett, an elementary education major, lives off Rt. 54, outside of Bishopville. "My road was shut down

for two days because of high water which stopped me from making it to school," she said.

Severe flooding by Luckett's house caused her boat, which was in the backyard on cinder blocks, to float away and then sink into the lagoon. Luckett feels that more classes should have been canceled.

"When both Wicomico and Worcester school districts are closed, I think that SSU should close as well. They need to further consider the commuter situation," Luckett said.

Junior Stacie Greene, a communication arts major, emphatically agreed with Luckett.

Greene, a resident of Sixth Street in Ocean City, said that several roads in the downtown Ocean City area were closed for up to three days.

Greene described the drive to SSU as extremely frightening because of the high winds and fallen trees. After

attending two classes, Greene left school early to avoid the high tide that would bring more flooding into the Ocean City area.

While Luckett felt that her professors were understanding of her absence to classes, Greene said that her

"One of my teacher's won't let me make up a quiz."
-Junior Stacie Greene

Greene.

Junior Jeffrey Parsons, a finance major, lives in the residential area of Ocean Pines off Rt. 90. The road leading to his house was also closed because of high flooding, which forced him to find long, alternative routes to school and work.

When classes were canceled on Wed. Feb. 4, Parsons said he waited the storm out at a Salisbury resident's house. "Conditions were even worse when they finally canceled classes," Parsons said.

Even though he made it to all his classes, Parsons said, "Missing a day of school is not as important as saving someone's life."

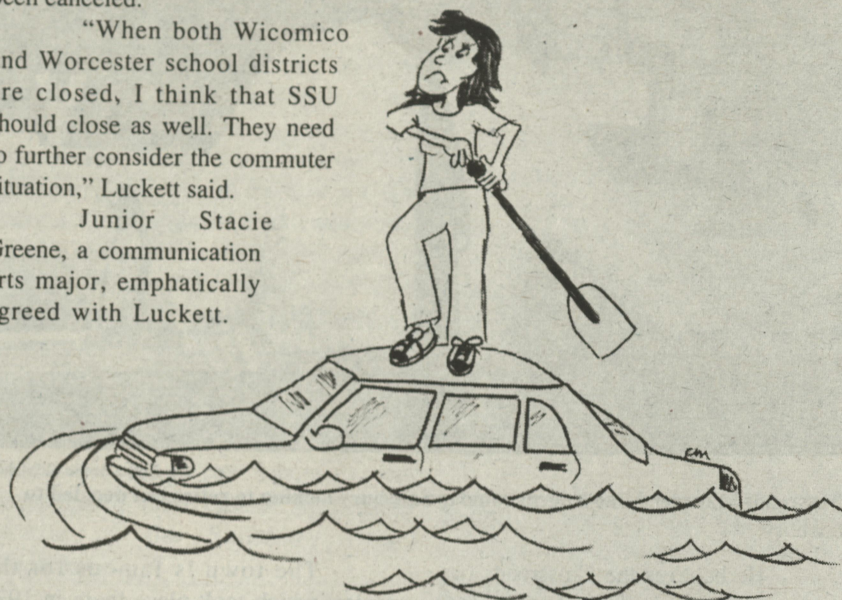
Provost Philip Creighton made the call to cancel classes in the absence of the President. "We tried to coordinate the cancellation of classes with that of UMES - there are so many students going back and forth between the two campuses. We were watching the storm and were concerned about our commuters all day long," said Creighton.

However, Creighton said that the 1,700 students that live on campus had to be taken into consideration, so the majority of classes were held. That was why a liberal attendance policy was developed, Creighton said.

"The students could make up their own mind to whether it was too dangerous to come. We cover such a wide area that it's impossible for us to tell what's going on," said Creighton.

In response to professors that punished absent students, like in Greene's situation, Creighton said that the student should talk to their dean. "It is always up to the academic professor, but if you can't make it to class because of the weather, I don't think you should be penalized," Creighton said.

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What's happening? A guide to campus events

Sherry F. Bellamy speaks in Holloway Hall on Mar. 3

SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Great Leader Lecture Series continues on Tuesday, March 3, with a presentation by president and CEO of Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Sherry F. Bellamy. Free and open to the public, Bellamy's presentation is at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception in her honor will be held at 3 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Prior to her appointment as president and CEO of Bell Atlantic-Maryland in 1997, Bellamy served as vice president and general counsel of Bell Atlantic-Washington, D.C., where she played an instrumental role in the approval of legislation and regulations to strengthen the company's competitive

edge in local telecommunications markets.

Prior to joining Bell Atlantic, Bellamy held positions with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, and also with the Washington, D.C. and New York offices of Chadbourne & Parke.

Bellamy presently serves as a member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; a director for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Greater Baltimore Alliance, the Greater Baltimore Committee, the

Kennedy Kreiger Institute; the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the board of trustees of Goucher College. Past community and professional activities have also included the Greater Washington Urban League, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the Federal Communications Bar Association and the National Bar Association.

Born and raised in New York City's Harlem, Bellamy received her Bachelor's of Art in political science in 1974 and graduated in 1977 from Yale Law School. Bellamy and her husband, Bumbray, Jr., reside in Annapolis and are the parents of four children.

For more information on the Great Leader Lecture Series at SSU, contact the SSU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

"Trekking to the Top of Mt. Kilimanjaro" presented by Dr. Bernard Dormer on Feb. 23

Dr. Bernard Dormer discusses "Trekking to the Top of Mt. Kilimanjaro" on Monday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at SSU.

Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club, the presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Dormer will make a slide presentation of a recent trek to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro which includes slides of large mammals seen in the Tarangire National Wildlife Refuge and Ngorongoro Crater.

Kimberla Roby's reading rescheduled for Feb. 26 in the Commons

SSU's Office of Multiethnic Student Services has rescheduled the presentation and reading by Kimberla Lawson Roby for Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Room 213.

Roby will read from her current work, *Behind Closed Doors*, an entertaining and thought provoking look at relationships in the '90s as best friends Karen and Regina struggle side by side and place

Dormer has had a substantial hiking experience. He has hiked in the New Hampshire White Mountains, the Smokies, the Shenandoah Valley, the Austrian, Swiss and Italian Alps, the Pyrenees, the Cotswolds in England and the Himalayas.

Dormer has had a private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Salisbury for 25 years. For more information about his presentation contact the SSU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

their seemingly perfect lives into perspective after they realize that their seemingly perfect marriages and upper middle class status are less than ideal.

Part of SSU's Black History Month Celebration, the reading is free and open to the public. For more information contact the SSU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.



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Dr. Clara Small discusses "Slavery on the Eastern Shore" on Feb. 17

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history at SSU discusses "Slavery on the Eastern Shore of Maryland Just Prior to the Civil War" on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium on the SSU campus.

Free and open to the public, the lecture is part of the University's Black History Month series.

Small will pose the following question as the basis for her talk: "If slavery was so mild, especially as

reputed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, why was this area the location of some of the most famous slave escapes and rescues in the annals of American history?"

Small was born in North Carolina. She received a B.A. and M.A. in history from North Carolina Central University in Durham, a second M.A. in liberal arts education (the Great Books) from St. John's in Santa Fe, NM and a

Ph.D. in history from the University of Delaware.

Since 1977 she has taught World Civilizations, U.S. History, African-American History, American Colonial History, Civil Rights, Racism and Discrimination and Minority groups at SSU.

Last spring her article, "Abolitionists, Free Blacks and Runaway Slaves: Surviving Slavery on Maryland's Eastern Shore" was

published in the book *A History of African Americans of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore*. Small is in the process of writing a history of African Americans on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Small's lecture is sponsored by the SSU Office of Multiethnic Student Services. For more information please call the Salisbury State Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Overheard on Red Square

What SSU is talking about this week...

Valentine's dinner at the dining hall

A guaranteed way to spend the next day alone.

President's Day

Neither rain, nor snow, nor federal holidays can cancel SSU classes.

Winter Olympics

Pot should be mandatory to make curling more interesting.

Eastern Shore secession

Perdue for governor.....state bird, the chicken.

South Park

On-campus students have another reason to move off-campus.

THE Crossword

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- 5 Sedans
- 9 Valley
- 13 In — (completely)
- 14 Marble
- 16 "Shane" star
- 17 Selves
- 18 Twangy
- 19 Cat-o'—tails
- 20 Vatican resident
- 21 Goddess of love
- 23 Take it easy
- 25 Edgar Allen —
- 26 Sunglasses
- 29 Kind of pony
- 34 Punctuation mark
- 35 Couples
- 36 Also
- 37 Stratford-on—
- 38 Gaels
- 39 What not to put before the horse
- 40 Chaps
- 41 Spassky's game
- 42 Phony
- 43 Surplus
- 45 Pondered
- 46 Oxygen
- 47 Inflate
- 48 He fell in love with his own image
- 52 Nebraska's neighbor
- 56 Protracted
- 57 Lariat
- 58 Milky stone
- 59 Feed the kitty
- 60 Church official
- 61 Saucy
- 62 Optimal
- 63 Fathers
- 64 Within: pref.

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- 3 Over
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- 5 Panama and Suez
- 6 Staring with mouth open
- 7 Unpleasant outbreak
- 8 Diva
- 9 A Boone
- 10 Got down
- 11 Bowling alley
- 12 Vane direction letters
- 15 Some brides
- 22 Specks
- 24 Rumpus room
- 26 Rascal
- 27 Pigpen
- 28 Without escort
- 29 Latin American music
- 30 Successful songs
- 31 In the slightest degree
- 32 Scandinavian
- 33 Adored
- 35 Nobleman
- 38 Chorus girl
- 39 Muse of epic poetry
- 41 Elegant
- 42 Suffix for arm or shame
- 44 Bull's-eye
- 45 Stingy fellows
- 47 Melded
- 48 Not any
- 49 Social insects
- 50 Convinced
- 51 Fountain drink
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- 55 Choir voice
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Gophers dig huge hole early, Gulls win in rout by 51 Wright scores 20 off the bench

Sam Atkinson
Sports Editor

On Campus

Men's Basketball

The Gulls moved into fourth place in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) with an 82-71 defeat of Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. Saturday night. SSU reached the .500 mark, evening their record at 11-11 overall and 6-6 in the CAC. Earlier in the week, the Gulls fell to Goucher 90-81, letting a one point lead slip away in the last 3:32.

(Story this page and Gull Takes page 15)

Women's Basketball

SSU suffered a heartbreaking 81-80 loss to conference rival Mary Washington on Saturday night. The loss dropped the Gulls into a three-way tie for second place with St. Mary's and Gallaudet. The Sea Gulls hold a 12-10 overall record, with a conference mark of 8-4. Earlier in the week, the Gulls routed Goucher 94-43, led by junior Amy Cooke's 20 points. The Gulls close out the regular season Saturday night against St. Mary's.

(Story this page, Gull Takes page 15 and Game Preview page 13)

Swimming

The Sea Gull swim teams competed in the Capital Athletic Conference Championships this weekend. The three-day event was not complete at press time, so results will be published in next week's edition of The Flyer.



The SSU women's basketball team extended their winning streak to three games with a 94-43 drumming of Goucher College on Feb. 11. The blowout saw 13 different Sea Gulls score, including a strong performance from the SSU bench.

The Gulls set the tone of the game early, making it a long night for Goucher. The Gophers are buried in last place in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) at 0-11. SSU led by 36 points before Goucher reached double figures at the 4:23 mark in the first half, 44-10. The Gulls went into halftime up 55-10 breaking a team record, by six points, for most points scored in the first half.

"We wanted to get a big lead. I know we have a stronger bench than they do," said SSU head coach Bridget Benshetler.

The SSU bench was the main story of the game as they combined to score 52 points for the Gulls. Freshman Sara Wright led all scorers with 20 and had a game-high seven assists. Wright, in just her seventh game, is coming off an ankle injury that has limited her playing time.

"Wright is our best kept secret. She can play basketball," Benshetler said. "She can drain the three and she already has a good court sense."

Wright was 4-6 from behind the three point arc and scored 13 straight Sea Gull points halfway through the second half. "I felt very comfortable on the floor. I guess I got lucky," Wright said.

Junior Amy Cooke was close behind Wright with 17 points and six

assists. Freshman Lisa Neylan had the game-high for rebounds with 11. The win improves SSU's record to 11-9 overall, 8-3 in the CAC.

Freshman Tiffany Orsini led Goucher with 11 points. The last meeting between these two teams in Towson on Jan. 17, was much closer as SSU prevailed 97-77. The loss drops the Gophers to 1-19 overall.

SSU, on a three-game winning streak, travelled to Fredericksburg, Va. Saturday to face CAC leader Mary Washington. The Eagles topped the Gulls 100-91 on Jan. 24, at the Maggs Center. "We didn't play our best basketball and we know that. We lost by nine points," Benshetler said. "It's who shows up. Who plays the smartest and shoots the best. That is who's gonna win that game."

The Gulls face CAC rival Marymount University tonight at the Maggs Center.

Goucher — Huang 4-11 1-1 9, Caplan 3-9 0-0 6, Zona 1-7 1-2 3, Sherman 3-5 2-2 8, Rogers 0-4 0-0 0, Orsini 5-14 1-2 11, Kennedy 2-9 2-2 6. **Totals 18-59 7-11 43.**

Salisbury State — Karl 1-4 0-0 2, Noon 2-2 0-0 4, Deschu 3-5 2-2 8, Benfield 1-6 0-0 2, Cooke 4-6 7-7 17, Viel 2-5 1-2 5, Barfuss 4-6 1-1 9, Murray 0-3 2-2 2, Wright 5-7 6-8 20, Neylan 3-6 0-0 6, Latour 1-5 4-4 6, Trout 4-14 0-0 8, Clark 2-5 1-2 5. **Totals 32-74 24-28 94.**

Halftime — Salisbury State, 55-19. **Rebounds** — GC 31 (Kennedy 9); SSU 57 (Neylan 11). **Assists** — GC 14 (Zona 3); SSU 27 (Wright 27). **A** — 105.



A Sea Gull player fights through the Goucher defense.

NOTES: Goucher has failed to score more than 50 points in their last seven games . . . SSU's three-game winning streak matches their longest of the season. The Gulls had the same streak from Jan. 17th until Jan. 24th. The team they beat to start that streak was Goucher, 97-77. Can you guess who broke the streak? That's right, Mary Washington College . . . Amy Cooke was named CAC Player-of-the-Week as she tallied 39 points, 16 assists and nine steals in two Sea Gull victories.

Sea Gulls pull up short against Goucher 90-81

Sam Atkinson
Sports Editor

The ends of games for the SSU men's basketball team are becoming all too familiar, losing a lead and the game. The wild roller coaster has been out of control as of late for SSU, as the Gulls rode a four-game winning streak and now are in the midst of a two-game losing skid.

The Sea Gulls lost to Goucher College 90-81 Wednesday at the Maggs Center, in a game that SSU let slip away from their grasp. The Gulls were up 74-73 with only 3:32 left in the game.

Goucher went on a 17-7 run to close out the victory. SSU scored only one bucket in the final seven minutes, not including the two easy buckets that Goucher gave up in the final seconds when the game was already out of reach.

"We didn't execute down the stretch," said SSU head coach Ward Lambert. "The same thing has been happening all year."

In the first half Goucher jumped out early 18-10 but SSU went on a 14-2 run to take the lead at 24-20. The Gulls switched the tempo of the game to the run-and-gun offense they like to play and came up with several steals. The Gulls

held on to the lead going into halftime, 40-36.

"It was way too up-tempo in the first half. We had a lot of turnovers and they had a lot to do with that," said Goucher head coach Leonard Trevino. "They shot the ball so well in transition."

SSU came out of halftime flat. Goucher scored the first three baskets in a minute and a half before the SSU bench received a technical foul. After the foul shots and another bucket, Goucher found themselves back in the driver's seat, up 45-43.

The Sea Gulls stayed close as there were seven lead changes in the

see LOSS, page 15



GAME OF THE WEEK

SEAHAWKS vs. SEAGULLS



SSU prepares for CAC showdown

Gulls look for revenge against St. Mary's

Aaron Skolnik
Flyer Sports Writer

The women's basketball team will close out the regular season Saturday night against Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) opponent St. Mary's College. The Gulls and Seahawks are jockeying for position atop the CAC, along with Mary Washington and Gallaudet.

SSU (12-10 overall, 8-4 CAC), coming off a heartbreaking 81-80 loss to conference leader Mary Washington (16-4, 9-3) on Saturday, stands in a three-way tie for second place with St. Mary's and Gallaudet with only two regular season games remaining.

Before the loss to Mary Washington, the Gulls rode a three-game winning streak, including a 106-82 victory over Gallaudet and a 51 point rout of Goucher, 94-43. "Everyone was clicking," said SSU head coach Bridget Benshetler. Sophomore Jessica Latour lead the team with 27 points in the win over Gallaudet, while junior Amy Cooke

sparked the Gulls with 20 points against the Gophers. Freshman Lisa Neylan has consistently led the Sea Gulls in rebounds, averaging 11.6 per game.

SSU last met the Seahawks (14-7, 8-4) on Jan. 31 in St. Mary's City and came away with a tough loss 77-56. "We just couldn't score. We only shot 32 percent and only scored 56 points. We need to score 70 or 80 points to win," said Benshetler.

The Seahawks are led by juniors Erica Pearson and Amaris Johnson. Pearson, a 6-foot 2-inch forward, was heavily recruited by SSU, but opted to attend St. Mary's. "She [Pearson] steps up when she plays Salisbury," said Seahawks head coach Shann Hart. "She is tough on the boards," added Benshetler. Pearson had a double-double in the last meeting scoring 20 points and grabbing 22 rebounds.

Johnson, a 5-foot 6-inch point guard, is the Seahawks primary ball

handler. "We need to stop [Johnson] if we want to win," said Benshetler.

"We're playing well together," said Benshetler. "I'm very proud of this team. This is a young team. We had the toughest non-conference schedule in the league." Of the seven opponents the Sea Gulls faced outside of the CAC, five are ranked in the region. One non-conference opponent, Baldwin-Wallace, who topped the Gulls 93-68 in the

"We're playing well together, I'm very proud of this team."

-Coach Bridget Benshetler



Salisbury Optimist Gull Classic in December, has only one loss this season.

"The girls believe in themselves," said Benshetler. "We're playing one game at a time. If we have better shooting and better defense, we have an excellent chance."

"It will all come down to the team that comes to play. The team that comes to play will win," said Hart.

Robinson steals the role as leader on young Sea Gull squad

Brian Burden
Flyer Sports Writer

The worst part about being a senior and a leader on a team that is rebuilding is that you, as a player, will not be able to enjoy the spoils provided by the hard work and the encouragement you gave to the younger players. Senior George Robinson says that he has no problem being the leader of a team that, after last year's 28-6 final eight appearance in the NCAA tournament, is struggling to make a new name for itself at 11-10.

Unlike a year ago, Robinson doesn't have Randy Clark, Bill Lancaster and John DeRichie to lead the team. The chore of leading this much younger squad has been left to Robinson, fellow senior Matt Golden and junior Eric Prendeville.

Robinson has quietly been the most effective offensive star for the Sea Gulls. He is averaging 17 points a game with a season-high of 28 versus Capital Athletic Conference leader Catholic University on January 28. He has scored in double figures in 20 of the team's 21



George Robinson drives to the basket.

games and is averaging six rebounds and 2.5 steals per game.

"George is just so quick, and he uses that speed to his advantage at both ends of the court. He is a good leader, the type that leads by example. He'll yell on occasion if he has to, but otherwise he lets his actions on the court do all of the talking," said SSU head coach Ward Lambert.

Most of Robinson's offensive production is a result of his speed, as he is consistently able to exploit the interior defense of his opponents. The bigger players have a difficult time trying to contain Robinson, who often turns a steal into quick points with his rapid transition game. "He plays well above himself," said Goucher head coach Leonard Trevino.

"I know my limitations. I'm a layup man, plain and simple. I live off the steal, and I can get inside real easy with my speed," Robinson said.

Originally a starter at the outset of the season, Robinson has since returned to the sixth man role he so relished last season. "I think that I get a better feel for the game coming off of the bench. I bring in a spark and my energy lets me keep the team at a high level," Robinson said.

With youth comes the problems of inconsistency which more or less forced Robinson back to the bench. Depth was a problem early in the season when the team was struggling to come together as an effective group. With Robinson coming off of the bench, the team has shown shades of its success a

year ago, but Robinson admits it's too early to make a judgment about this group.

"I get frustrated at times that our record isn't better because we are a very talented team. I'm just happy to be a part of the rebuilding process. The freshmen we have now are going to be real good in a couple of years."

With Robinson now in the leadership role, he has had to add a few more dimensions to his game. He has worked even harder on his defense, including rebounding and boxing out. The result is a much more complete, and ultimately, much more dangerous player.

"I know what I'm capable of and I know what we are capable of as a team," said Robinson. "I hope that the work we've put in will make the end that much better."



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Game Day

Women's Basketball
(12-10, 8-4)
vs. St. Mary's College
(14-7, 8-4)

Site: Maggs Center
When: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Tickets: SSU Students:
Free, Non-Students: \$4

The match-up will cap off a tough week for the Gulls, playing three conference opponents in seven days. SSU squares off with traditional rival Marymount tonight at the Maggs Center.

Cart ruling could have been avoided

Sam Atkinson
Sports Editor

The big question this past week has been, "Should Casey Martin be allowed to ride in a golf cart on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Tour?" U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin announced on Feb. 11 that the PGA must make an exception to its ban on motorized carts in tournament play to allow Martin to compete.

The announcement thrilled Martin and his fans who supported the disabled golfer while many PGA golfers and golf traditionalists were furious and outraged.

Martin was born with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome, a circulatory disorder, in his right leg. He suffers great pain and swelling when walking and playing golf. The one-week nonjury trial came about when Martin sued the Tour under the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This was the first case in which a professional athlete has invoked the ADA to play competitive sports.

This whole dilemma has been blown out of proportion and could have been avoided in the first place. Martin received a temporary injunction last November to use a golf cart on the Nike Tour, which is a step below the PGA, until the trial began. He won the Lakeland (Fla.) Classic in December, the first Nike Tour event of the season.

With the win, the former NCAA second-team all-American golfer from Stanford opened eyes and found

larger galleries following his cart around. This is definitely an inspirational story and Americans always like to root for an underdog. However, many people overlook that the next tournament Martin played in, he missed the cut.

Is he really that good? We don't know for sure. The only way to find out is if he plays a full season. Being on the Nike Tour is completely different than the PGA circuit. It is not as recognized and doesn't offer a lot of hope for most golfers. To jump to the PGA level you must win three Nike Tour tournaments or be in the top 15 on the money list by the end of the year.

With **Golfer Casey Martin, if he qualifies for the PGA Tour, will be able to use a golf cart during tournaments.** Martin winning the first event of the year everyone thought he had come into his own. After not qualifying for the PGA Tour last year, Martin still has to prove himself. Instead of making a big deal about his need for a cart, why not concentrate on his ability? The cart is not going to make the shot.

The reasoning should

have been to allow Martin to use the cart this season on the Nike Tour and see how he pans out before taking the cart during a round of golf. Even though this may be taxing with the addition of heat and a close match, a cart would be more of a hassle for a golfer.

A golfer in a cart loses his momentum of being in the game and it's not like Martin is going to drive up exactly where his ball is on the fairway. He will probably have a fair amount of walking to do himself.

Golf traditionalists say golf is a game of endurance. Walking several miles in dress pants and shirts in nice warm weather on a private country club sure is rough. If a golfer wants to know about endurance look at an Ironman triathlete. A person that can swim two and half miles, bike 100 miles and end the day on a 26 mile run has endurance.

Tour pro Paul Azinger is now complaining that he could have come back to the tour a few months earlier, as he recovered from cancer, if he could have used a cart. I agree that a sport should not cater to one person, so open riding for everybody. Is everyone happy now?

Probably not, but why should the PGA Tour pros cry over the idea that someone who really needs a cart be allowed to use one? If a person has skill, should you deny him or her of using it? Forget the comparisons because you can't compare this to anything else.

We see people with disabilities everyday but we can't do much about that. Martin himself has said that he would trade all his golf talent just to have a healthy right leg.

Okay, so what happens if he does make it to the PGA Tour? Will players ignore him and segregate themselves from him? Are they going to say, "You lost to the handicapped kid?" Or throw out the cop out excuse of, "He won because of the cart." Martin has already become the main focus of the new Nike slogan, "I can." PGA players crying foul should make a commercial saying, "I can't." What's to be afraid of? Losing to a handicapped golfer just because he is better than you?

It is sickening to hear these complaints from people playing a "rich white man's" sport (Sorry, Tiger.) You have no heart if you can't sympathize for Martin. There are bigger concerns in the world that need our attention. If Martin doesn't make the PGA Tour, this is just an afterthought. What should have been avoided was the negative reaction to Martin's need for a golf cart simply to compete.



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Schedule

Tuesday, February 17	-Men's Basketball vs. Marymount (7:30 p.m.) -Women's Basketball vs. Marymount (5:30 p.m.)
Saturday, February 21	-Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's (7:30 p.m.) -Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's (5:30 p.m.) -Swimming at NCAA Qualifying Meet
Sunday, February 22	-Track and Field at Mason-Dixon Indoor Championships (Lexington, Va. - 11:00 a.m.)
Monday, February 23	-Men's Basketball at CAC Tournament - First Round*
Tuesday, February 24	-Women's Basketball at CAC Tournament - First Round*

*Locations and Times of CAC Tournament Games have yet to be determined.

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Gull Takes

Men's Basketball

Gulls take over fourth place; Catholic clinches top seed
FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — The SSU men's basketball team scored an important 92-81 Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) victory over host Mary Washington Saturday, giving the Sea Gulls sole possession of fourth place in the conference with two games left to play. The win, which avenged an earlier home loss to the Eagles, improved the Gulls to 11-11 overall and 6-6 in the CAC. With York's 76-75 defeat of St. Mary's, SSU moved into position to

clinch a home playoff game in next week's conference tournament.

Also on Saturday, visiting Catholic used a 7-1 run in overtime to edge Goucher 91-87 in Towson, Md. The win gives the Cardinals (19-3 overall, 12-0 CAC) the conference regular season championship and home court advantage as the top seed in the tournament. Catholic, which had been battling the Gophers for first place through much of the season, earned a sweep of Goucher in the regular season series. The Cardinals took a 72-65 decision in the teams' first meeting in Washington, D.C. Goucher, which fell to 16-6 overall and 10-2 in the conference, has locked up the number two seed.

SSU hosts third-place Marymount (11-11, 8-4) at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Mary Washington edges SSU, claims first place in CAC

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Mary Washington took over sole possession of first place in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) with an 81-80 win over the SSU women's basketball team Saturday. The win broke a four-way tie atop the conference standings and gave the Eagles a season sweep of the Sea

Gulls. Mary Washington improved to 16-4 overall and 9-3 in the CAC, while SSU fell to 12-10 and 8-4.

Heading into Saturday, four teams shared the top spot with identical 8-3 CAC records. SSU and Mary Washington were joined in first place by St. Mary's and Gallaudet. Both the Seahawks and Bison lost Saturday, creating a three-way tie for second place. York dropped St. Mary's to 14-7 and 8-4 with a 68-49 win, while Marymount's 91-79 win moved Gallaudet to 17-5 and 8-4. The Gulls host Marymount at 5:30 p.m. today and St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. One win this week will assure SSU of a home playoff game next Tuesday.

Gulls can't hold lead in final minutes, fall to Gophers

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second half. Senior George Robinson led the Gulls with 20 points and nine boards. Freshman C.J. Jarmon added 15 and junior Eric Prendeville had 14, with 12 coming from the foul line.

The loss dropped SSU to 10-11 overall and 5-6 in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC). SSU is now fighting for fourth place in the conference with St. Mary's College who comes to the Maggs Center this Saturday.

Gopher junior Bakari Ward had a game-high 29 points, scoring 19 in the second half. Ward has scored at least 20 points in his last 10 games and was 12-15 from the charity stripe. "We were

afraid of [Ward] because he's tough. Man to man he ate us alive," Lambert said. "Until we understand where he is on the court we're in big trouble with them. He's good."

Ward, a 5-foot 10-inch guard, also had a game-high six steals, none bigger than the one he had at the 15:28 mark in the second half when he stole the ball at half court and went uncontested to the basket for a two-handed dunk. "[Ward] made a lot of steals at critical times. He made a good decision by slowing the tempo down," Trevino said.

Goucher sweeps the regular season series between these two ball clubs as the Gophers won the previous

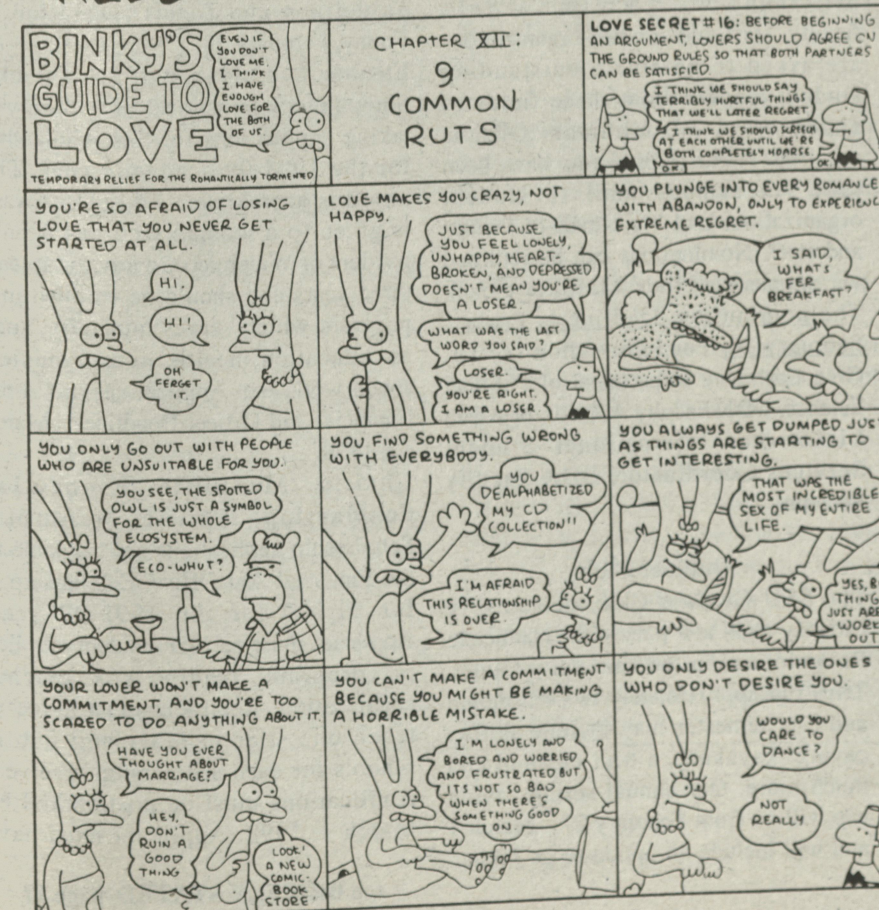
meeting 100-81 on Jan. 17 in Towson. Goucher also holds the advantage in the overall series, 6-3. Goucher improves to 16-5 and 10-1 in sole possession of second place in the CAC. "I thought we would get a little better at this point. I guess not yet. Maybe next game," Lambert said. "We didn't play like we're capable of."

Goucher — Lee 1-5 0-0 3, Burke 1-1 0-0 2, Ward 8-14 12-15 29, Pitts 2-10 0-0 4, Williams 4-6 2-4 11, Witherspoon 4-10 4-7 12, Doyle 4-10 5-6 13, Threatt 7-14 2-4 16. **Totals 31-70 25-36 90.**
Salisbury State — Merkel 2-7 0-0 4, Golden 2-4 0-0 4, Prendeville 1-1 12-14 14, Robinson 9-14 2-4 20, Johnson 2-6

0-0 5, Watson 4-12 0-0 10, Jarmon 6-8 3-5 15, Kwajafa 4-5 1-4 9, Dennison 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 30-57 18-27 81.**
Halftime — Salisbury State, 40-36. **Rebounds** — GC 40 (Doyle 9); SSU 36 (Robinson 9). **Assists** — GC 22 (Doyle 6); SSU 21 (Prendeville 7). **A** — 253.

NOTES: Eric Prendeville reached milestones of 400 career assists and 150 career steals last week . . . SSU and Goucher have combined to win the last four CAC Tournament Championships . . . Goucher is on a six-game winning streak . . . SSU hosts third-place Marymount University tonight at the Maggs Center.

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Attention Dean's List Students

Fall 1997 Dean's List certificates will be mailed to students' permanent addresses by the end of March. Included with the certificates will be a letter of congratulations and an invitation to attend the Honors Convocation ceremony to be held on Friday, May 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Education Scholarships

The Education Department Scholarships Committee invites all education majors to apply for any and all of the following scholarships if they meet eligibility criteria. Applications may be picked up in the Education Department, CH 148. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 14, 1998.

Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter

Anne H. Matthews Memorial Award: \$100 award given by Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter to a senior woman majoring in education, currently student teaching or having completed student teaching. Must be permanent resident of Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester or Somerset counties.

Wicomico County Woman's Club Scholarship: \$1,500 scholarship given to junior elementary or secondary education major. Must be native resident of Eastern Shore of MD, have 3.0 GPA or better and evidence of leadership and scholarship.

Anne H. Matthews Award: \$150 award given to junior education major who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher. Recipient must demonstrate evidence of good relationships with fellow students, desire for knowledge and professional growth, involvement in campus and community activities and scholarship.

Worcester County Teacher Association Scholarship: Given to junior education major who is a graduate of Worcester County Public Schools. Must have cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better and have desire to teach in Worcester County.

Institute of Retired Persons Education Scholarship: \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time junior education major who has graduated from a high school in Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester or Dorchester County. Students must have a 3.0 GPA for each of the previous semesters and show evidence of campus/community involvement.

Caruthers Memorial Award: \$125 award given to a junior or senior education major who demonstrates academic scholarship, leadership skills, involvement in campus and community

activities, and who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher.

Audrey C. Christopher Scholarship: \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester) "renewable" scholarship awarded to junior education major who has completed 60 credits prior to fall 1997 semester. Student must be admitted to Professional Program, be registered as full-time student, and have 3.5 GPA. Preference will be given to student who demonstrates financial need as determined by SSU Financial Aid Office. Recipient must maintain Education Major status, be full-time student, maintain 3.5 GPA and continue to demonstrate financial need.

Environmental Health Club

The Environmental Health Club invites all to attend our meetings on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the University Center. We are sponsoring a trip to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant on April 4 for an inside look at the functioning of a nuclear power plant. We are also planning to have speakers come and talk about Environmental Consulting, internships, etc. But we need YOUR HELP to organize these events. Please join us. Visit our table at the Student Activities Fair!

Internships Available

Do you want real-world experience for your resume? Perhaps you're thinking about a career in business, government, health care, law or conflict resolution. The Maryland Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has internship positions available each semester and summers. You'll learn Maryland's consumer protection laws, be trained to mediate disputes and to provide information through the Division's Consumer Hotline. By interning in the Consumer Protection Division you will gain the unique opportunity to apply this knowledge throughout your life, plus receive academic credit in most fields of study! For more information, call Anne Brooke at 410-576-6519 or see the literature on file at the Career Center.

Issues for Today's Women Lecture Series

Pat Elizondo, vice-president of the Xerox Corporation, discusses "Choosing the 'Right' Partner: Advantages of a Work and Family Friendly Corporation as a Woman" on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Part of this semester's lecture series, Elizondo's presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the University Center. Admission is free and the public

is invited. For more information, please call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Lambda Pi Eta

The members of Lambda Pi Eta would like to thank the panel members and those in attendance at our Graduate School Information Session. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 259.

Office Evening Hours

The following offices will be open for evening hours throughout the semester: Vice President of Student Affairs (GUC 212): Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Walk-in or appointment. 410-543-6080; Career Services (GUC 133): Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Walk-in. 410-543-6075; Student Health Services (Holloway Hall): Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call 410-543-6262 to see if appointment is necessary. Student organizations will have access to their respective offices during the hours that the University Center is open. These new offices are located on the first floor of the building.

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honorary that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, university government, journalism and the media, and the creative and performing arts. Each year at SSU, faculty, staff and campus organizations are asked to nominate outstanding student leaders from these fields of endeavor. A 3.0 minimum GPA is required. Nomination forms have been sent via campus mail to student organizations and via e-mail to faculty and staff. Nominations can be returned via campus mail (box #3216) or e-mail. The nomination deadline is Friday, February 20. For information see Dr. Greg Cashman, Department of Political Science, ODK Faculty Advisor, or Agata Liskowska, International Student Services Coordinator, ODK Faculty Secretary.

Outdoor Club

The SSU Outdoor Club meets every Monday night at 9 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room located in the University Center. Trips run approximately twice a month and this semester may include skiing, caving, kayaking, a trail cleanup and much more. Our annual spring caving trip will be from February 27 - March 1 and will include an option to go hiking.

Sign-ups will be on February 16 at 9 p.m. Sign-ups for the spring break trips will be on March 2; anyone interested should attend. No experience is necessary so come see if the SSU Outdoor Club has what you want.

Perdue Scholarships for 1998-99

The Perdue School is now soliciting applications for the following scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year. Application forms and details available at HH 005C, Perdue School Student Services Center. Application deadline: March 6, 1998.

The Craig N. Piepenbring Scholarship - \$600 for the year, to a full-time student involved in campus activities, who will be a sophomore or junior in the 1998-99 academic year.

The Richard N. Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship - \$750 for the year, to a Maryland resident who has an interest in purchasing management. Students must be full-time and be juniors and seniors in the 1998-99 academic year.

Scholarships Available

Herbert D. Brent Arts Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to college students planning to major in one of the arts disciplines. Applicant must be resident of Worcester, Wicomico or Somerset counties, full-time student at SSU or UMES. Interested students should contact Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council at 410-543-2787 for application guidelines and forms. Deadline is Friday, February 20, 1998.

Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship: Soroptimist International of Salisbury is taking applications for this scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year. The award is approximately \$1,000. Award is given to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years and should be enrolled in a program which serves humanity, such as: education, health, human studies, social work, etc. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is March 15, 1998.

Christa McAuliffe Foundation Scholarship: Christa McAuliffe Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. Scholarship is for \$1,000 for the 1998-99 year. Applicant must be MD resident enrolled in program leading to teacher certification. Recipient must agree to teach one year in Maryland public schools for each scholarship received. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1998. Applicant must have

GREEK FORUM

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Alpha Sigma Tau ΑΣΤ

The Alpha Sigma Tau chapter would like to congratulate all of the girls that came out to formal rush. We would also like to wish all of the sororities good luck this semester. For any of you still interested in sorority life, come check us out! Go to the activities fair on February 17 in the Wicomico Room or see a sister of ΑΣΤ for more details about our extended rush. In the meantime, get psyched for TOGA!

Delta Gamma ΔΓ

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a relaxing break. ΔΓ has been busy these past two weeks. To start off, we would like to congratulate our new

initiates Amy Moran and Megan Joy. ΔΓ is proud to call you our sisters. Another congratulations to all of the new members; we're looking forward to having you as part of our chapter. Happy Sweet Sixteen to Lara Ricci. Good luck to all of the new officers.

Greek Council

It's the start of a new semester and some things need to be squared away. Grades and dues are due. Coming up is Meet the Greeks and NCUR, which needs volunteers. Also, Greek Week needs t-shirt numbers soon with the cost of shirts running between \$10-\$15.

Pi Lambda Phi ΠΛΦ

Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall 120, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Student Health Insurance

There is no university mandated health insurance plan; however, students no longer covered under their parents' plan are encouraged to obtain coverage. A variety of brochures are available in the Student Health Services located in Holloway Hall.

Student Handbooks

Student handbooks are available at the Information Desk in the University Center or the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, GUC room 212.

Wicomico River Religious Society of Friends

As you begin the new semester, if you decide to explore a spiritual focus as well as an academic one, you are invited to attend a meeting with members of the Wicomico River Religious Society of Friends (The Quakers). They will be on campus on Sunday, February 22, 1998. The 1:30 p.m. meeting is at the Center for Conflict Resolution located at the corner of Camden and West College Avenues. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend, including those of other faiths and

It's shaping up to be a great semester for Pi Lam. Conclave rocked Salisbury like a hurricane, yeah it did. You know, alumni are a lot like us, just older. And the award for MDDGB goes to...The most wonderful time of the year is upon us; that's right, interest meetings will be held February 19 and 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the GUC. In closing, best of luck to Britz in the U. Penn application process.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ΣΑΕ

We are having a great rush so far. We look to have about nine or ten new guys. We are planning to have a great semester. We have our big Paddy Murphy festival in April, which should be incredible. We are also involved with Adopt-a-Highway, which we will take

part in this month. Until next week, have a great one.

Zeta Tau Alpha ΖΤΑ

Congratulations to all SSU sororities and women's fraternities on a successful Formal Rush. Zeta had a great Rush! We would like to introduce the Alpha Chi new member class: Kyle Bryden, Kelly Buffington, Jen Dunn, Jennie Noll and Sheaffer Walton. If any girls are interested in Zeta but couldn't make it to Formal Rush, give Tara a call at 410-742-8871 or look for posters around campus. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Erin on the 21st. Anyone interested in a social should call Carrie at 410-742-8871.

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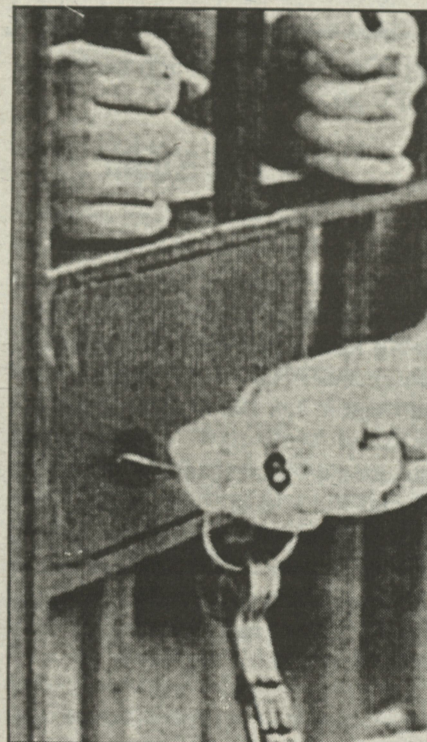
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CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips
Director of Public Safety

1/13 Theft - A resident of Chester Hall reported that a credit card was used to fraudulently withdraw cash from the campus ATM.

1/29 - 2/5 Theft/Tampering with an Auto - A student reported that on three separate occasions, parking permit #4099 was stolen and the vehicle was vandalized twice while parked in the Caruthers lot.

2/5 Theft - A student reported that a pair of sunglasses and CDs were stolen from a vehicle while parked in the Chesapeake lot.

2/5 Theft - A resident of St. Martin Hall reported that cash was removed from an

unlocked locker in the men's pool locker room in Maggs gym.

2/5 False Fire Alarm - A fire alarm pull station was activated in the basement of the Commons Building.

2/7 Telephone Misuse - Several 911 hang-up calls were made from the pay phone on the third floor of Chester Hall.

2/8 Theft - A resident of Wicomico Hall reported that a license plate was stolen from a vehicle while parked in the Library lot. It is a Maryland tag, #880797M.

2/8 Alcohol Violation - An underage resident of St. Martin Hall was found in possession of a beer in the Crossroads. Administrative action is pending.

2/10 Possession of Marijuana - An officer responded to a call from

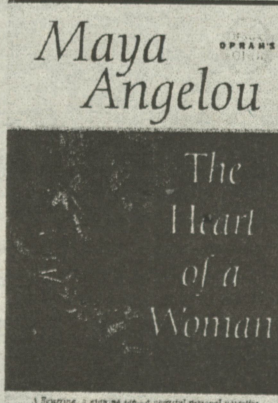
Choptank Hall in reference to a complaint of the possible use of marijuana. A resident of Choptank Hall was found in possession of several bags of marijuana. He has been charged criminally with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and related charges. Administrative action is pending.

2/10 - 2/11 Theft - A student reported the theft of a bike from the bike rack between Maggs and Devilbiss. The lock had been broken.

2/10 - 2/11 Vandalism - A resident of Wicomico Hall reported that the outside rear-view mirror was broken on a car parked in the Library lot.

2/11 Theft - A fire extinguisher was reported stolen from the second floor of Pocomoke Hall.

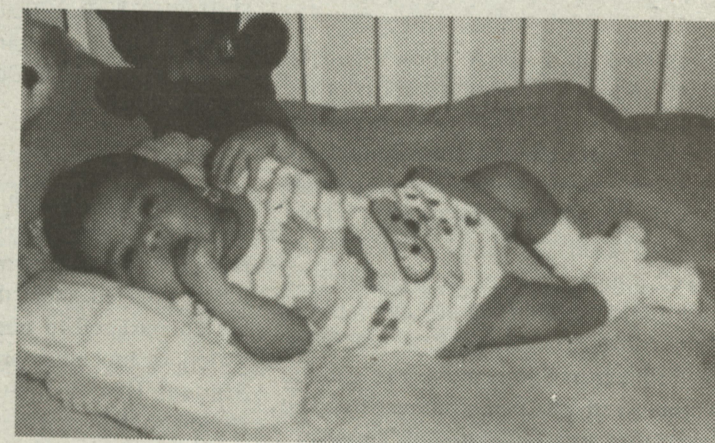
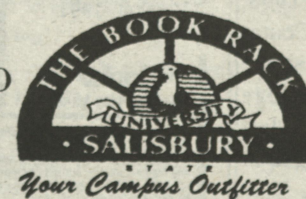
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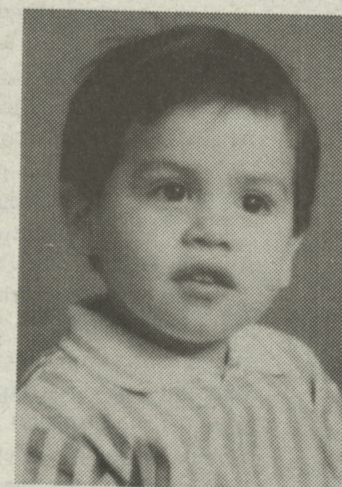
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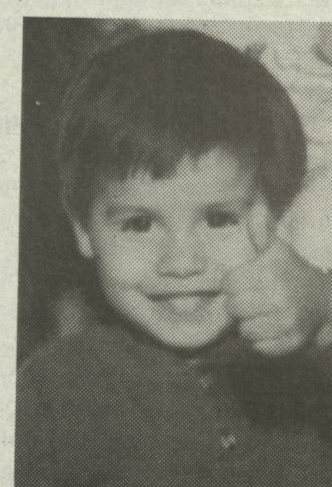
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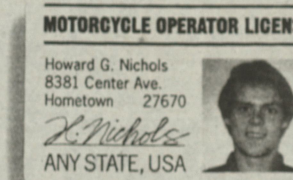
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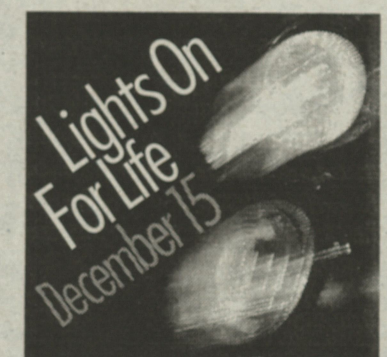
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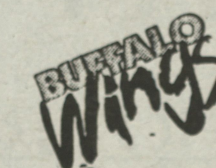
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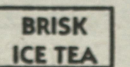
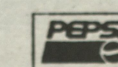


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